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In re Application of :
Ito, et al. :
Application No. 09/823,704 :
Filed: March 30, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 39303.20243.00 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR
1.137(b), filed March 23, 2007.

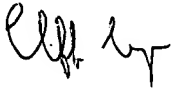
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed
March 27, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply
of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the
application became abandoned on June 28, 2006. The mailing of
this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE, paid the petition fee, and made a statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2161 for consideration of the RCE, filed March 23, 2007.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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